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Corps of Engineers announces changes in hunting regulations at Whitney Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District has announced changes to the public hunting program at Whitney Lake. These changes will take effect on September 1st, 2000. The program is being altered to increase both hunter safety and the quality of the hunting experience.

The new program requires that all persons wishing to hunt on Corps land at Whitney Lake register one time during each hunting year, regardless of what game they will be hunting. All persons wishing to register will be required to have a valid state hunting license, as well as proof of completion of a hunter safety course. Registration may be done in person at the Whitney Lake Office, or by mail to the address below. Registered hunters will receive a personal permit card which they must carry while hunting.

Other changes to the hunting program include the restriction of deer hunting to archery only. Anyone hunting game other than deer may use a shotgun, provided that shot no larger than #4 is used or possessed. In addition to Corps restrictions and rules, all federal and state hunting laws will remain in effect.

Complete hunting information and details concerning registration procedures may be obtained from the Whitney Lake Office, located below the south end of Whitney Dam, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The mailing address is P.O. Box 3038, Laguna Park, Texas 76644. Corps staff may be reached by phone at (254) 622-3332.